

Anadarko Daily Democrat.

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Official Directory of Caddo Co.

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Treasurer—W. H. Campbell.
Clerk—Dyke Ballinger.
Deputy Clerk—J. C. Hendry.
Register of Deeds—Wm. I. Laezy.
Deputy Register of Deeds—A. W. Koontz.
Sheriff—Frank Smith.
Surveyor—Charles H. Jones.
Superintendent of Schools—C. W. Turner.
Supt. of Public Health—Dr. C. H. Hume.
Commissioners—C. A. Cleveland, John H. Wimberly, Frank B. Farwell.
Judge of District Court—C. F. Ewin.
Clerk District Court—Ed M. Miller.
District Clerk—F. P. Vrooman.

Official City Directory.

Mayor—W. H. Dyerus.
City Attorney—Verde V. Hardestie.
Treasurer—Bert S. Dixon.
Clerk—W. W. Price.
Street Commissioner—E. Busebe.
Police Judge—M. Bristow.
Chief of Police—H. M. Cleaver.

To make your enemies sore: Be happy. Never waste a minute thinking of them.

How weak and insipid a thing a newspaper is anyway unless it be brave enough to tell the truth.

The merchant who delays his holiday advertising until the candles have been lighted on the Christmas tree makes a mistake. The early advertiser gets the cream of the trade.

It is humane and proper to say promptly whenever you hear a story on a man or woman, that you don't believe it. As a rule the man or woman who will tell stories of the character we refer to is a liar of the very worst and most damaging sort.

A man found a gold piece in front of the post office and stopped to tell a friend of the good luck that befell him on B street. Ten minutes later he slipped and fell into the fish pond in front of the National Bank of Anadarko. He met his friend a few minutes later and in response to his surprised inquiry he replied: "Oh! he—I fell into a dried lake on Divers avenue."

This town is becoming very good and the people are glad of that. Fighting and rowdyism are promptly discouraged hereabouts. No man's position is secure enough to permit him to make a fool of himself. Pleasant, industrious, intelligent citizens are the only kind who get any attention from our people. The standard is high and in many respects Anadarko is an ideal town.

Bert Howard writes us from Lawton that he is doing fine with his newspaper, making more than he ever dreamed he could make. We are glad to hear of his good fortune.—Brown County World.

Howard is editor and proprietor of the Lawton Daily Republican. He has started a successful paper and to outstrip his competitors at Lawton he has recently put in a modern Babcock press with folder etc. and by January 1st will use associated press news. We congratulate him on his success in the new country.

Postoffice employees as a rule are absolutely honest. They make very few mistakes too, and more often the mistakes charged against them are due to the carelessness in addressing, misdirections, short postage, etc., of mail patrons. And anyone should feel free at all times to ask for investigation of all missing or missent matter. To do this much is plain common sense. To roar around about the neighborhood con-

cerning real or fancied faults in mail service instead of making complaint at the postoffice is silly. Every article of every description mailed in any post office in the land is sent out on first mail train. This rule is adhered to fixedly. It isn't at all necessary to ask that this or that package or letter be sent out on the first train when it always is. And more, all mail received in any post office is distributed and delivered as quick as possible, the letters first and papers and circulars in their natural order of importance. The claim that the employes of any post office would purposely delay or withhold matter of any description is usually so extremely without fact as to stamp the person making such a claim as little less than an idiot. For no other than absolutely honest help could be long employed in the postal service. The dishonest ones are always detected. Honest complaint is always of value to every department of the post office system.

Did you know that Anadarko is going to have the finest park in Oklahoma? No. Well you would have known had you attended the Commercial club meeting last night. Moral—Attend all club meetings.

Tell every one you meet that Anadarko is the best town in the new county and after awhile you will believe it your self and then Anadarko will in name and in fact be the metropolis of the new Southwest.

Don't tell your troubles over the telephone, the hello girl has troubles of her own.

Governor Ferguson sounds good to us. It smacks of Oklahoma and Independence. We'll bet even money that like Roosevelt, merit will count for more with him than money.

Why doesn't some inventive cuss discover an automatic latch key that will unfasten the hall door by its self when we get home at two. G. M. Shay, some one speak hip-hip!

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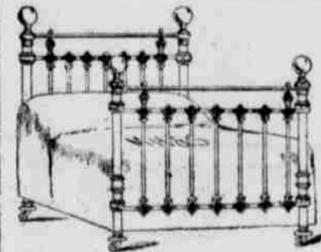
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Oklahoma City..... 10:35 a. m.
Arrive at Oklahoma..... 10:55 a. m.
Oklahoma..... 6:25 p. m.
Leave Wichita, Kas..... 1:30 p. m.
Wichita, Kas..... 10:15 p. m.
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Wichita..... 3:10 p. m.

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